revise the Village Reserve Scheme in Visvesvaraya Canal area;

(*b*) the steps taken by them;

(*c*) when this scheme was introduced?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) All such representations are being referred to the Health Standing Committee of the Visvesvaraya Canal Area Board for disposal on merits after inspection or discussion as the case may be.

(*c*) During 1941-42.

Fresh Irrigation Works in Holalkere Taluk.

Q.—190. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the fresh irrigation works for which requests have been made by the public in Holalkere Taluk;

(*b*) the stage of each of them?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) and (*b*)

1. Construction of a new tank across Gajarihalla near Kagalagere, Holalkere Taluk; A project for Rs. 3,67,000 got up for the work is under scrutiny.

2. Construction of a new tank near Dogganahal, Holalkere Taluk; A project for Rs. 1,25,000 is prepared.

3. Construction of a new tank near B.-Durga, Holalkere Taluk; An estimate for Rs. 60,000 is under consideration of Government.

4. Opening a feeder channel to Hulemalali and Kungali tank, Holalkere Taluk; An estimate for Rs. 60,000 got up for the work is being examined.

5. Improving Holalkere Hirikere feeder channel, Holalkere Taluk; An estimate for Rs. 44,000 got up for the work is being examined so as to get up a comprehensive proposal.

Registered Money-lenders.

Q.—196. Sri K. SINGARI GOWDA (Nagamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of money-lenders in Mysore State who obtained licence in the year 1940;

(*b*) the amount of licence fees recovered during that year;

(*c*) the number of renewals in each year up to 1954?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The number of applications registered under Section 5 of the Money Lenders Act in the year 1940 was 23,301.

(*b*) The amount of Registration fee (not the licence fee) recovered in the form of stamp duty was Rs. 99,509-12.0.

(*c*) *Year*		*Number of renewals*
1940	...	Nil
1941	...	26
1942	...	15
1943	...	58
1944	...	335
1945	...	78
1946	...	162
1947	...	312
1948	...	143
1949	...	471
1950	...	360
1951	...	301
1952	...	289
1953	...	552
1954	...	423

Scheduled Castes (Reservation of appointments).

Q.—229. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur-Mudigere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government Order, *re.* reservation of 16 2/3 per cent of appointments for Scheduled Castes has been implemented;